
"DICK" KIRBY'S
PHILOSOPHY.

Seneca, Feb. 3.—My Dear Uncle: I have always been taught that if you make your bed hard you should lie on it like a man. As I see the point, we have made our beds hard; now let's get busy turning the bed over and stirring the straw. We will find a place of rest sooner or later.

We cannot figure out real things on paper, and we cannot farm successfully on paper, and it will not do to plant in the moon and gather your crop in Tennessee while you live in South Carolina. We must not blame the capitalist or the speculator with things that we force them to do. We all know we grow too much cotton. We must grow cotton in proportion to our capital. We grow more cotton than we can take care of after we get it grown. We do not make too much cotton, but we are not able to hold and market it at the proper time. Therefore we must keep out of debt and keep growing by little until we get to the place where we can grow cotton with our own money. When we borrow money we pay from 8 to 12 per cent interest, and when we buy any article we pay interest again, and when we buy corn, wheat, oats and flour we pay freight; and by the time all these expenses come out we have spent fifty cents of the dollar, or even more.

We must lay up in the years of plenty for the years of famine. The time has come when we must think of and look at things from a business standpoint. Pharaoh was the great capitalist of Egypt, and Pharaoh said unto Joseph: "See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt," and Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck. And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had, and they cried before him, Bow the knee; and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt. So we find that Joseph's sorrows

our fingers and gold chains around our necks, and riding in a chariot, and arrayed in fine linen, we will find ourselves riding in two-horse wagons with suits of stripes, and rings of iron around our legs, and trace chains fastened to each ring.

I can't believe the Garden of Eden was any of your little blanket-sized, fenced-in patches, or Adam would have fallen before the apples got ripe. The thing for every farmer to do is to let him be a renter or a thousand-acre farmer. Plant and work a large garden in such things as he and his family like best. We can grow most anything in this country that we are obliged to have. We can grow all the wheat, oats, corn and hay we need for home use, and we can grow more sweet and Irish potatoes on a small plot of land than we can use; also plenty of beans and other vegetables we need at home. We can grow plenty of such things to last from one year to the next by using a little energy and a lot of will power.

We should not go around condemning capitalists, speculators and merchants for things we saddled on ourselves.

I hear a whole lot said about the war being the cause of times being hard, but extravagance is one of the head men, and the loss of will power and energy has been one of the tall figures.

"And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, 'Where art thou?' And he said, 'I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.' And he said, 'Who told thee that thou wast naked?' Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?"

Now, as I see the point, we have neglected eating the fruit that we should have eaten, and are now trying to put all the blame on the serpent and Eve—the capitalist and speculator. I find in history that money is the root of all evil; a man must know good and evil before he can become wise; and a man should know the worth of a dollar before he spends it. We have helped build up every business and institution in the world; now quit fighting and cursing them and think for yourself. As charity begins at home, we should not blame others for what we do, and we cannot blame a capitalist for taking a thing when we force him to do so.

"A house divided against itself shall fall." Why should a man that divideth against himself not fall?

The constitution says that this is a free country, but we are making slaves of ourselves. Our habits are one part of our bondage. I will ask one and all to read what God says in the Bible, in Leviticus, chapter 26.

The whole world is becoming wiser and wiser to their sorrow. The first thing we should do is to keep God's commandments, then make a living and take care of the fragments.

We should not worry about things we cannot help, but do things right and go ahead.

We must not think everything we do is right and the other fellow is all wrong.

We must lay our foundations right, and then we can detect our wrongs. We are too easily tempted. "Every tub must stand on its own bottom." Our patience is not long enough, and our knowledge is not balanced.

We must think right and put right into action.

Let one and all do their duty, and everything will become right.

With best wishes to one and all,

Yours truly,
Richard Kirby.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough," is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your druggist.—Adv.

Minister Appreciates The Courier.

Pickens, R. F. D. No. 2, Feb. 2.—Editor Keowee Courier: I see from the label on my paper that I am getting behind with my subscription to The Courier, which is just carelessness on my part. (A frank confession is good for the soul). Please excuse me for this negligence and I will try and do better in the future. I can't afford to do without The Keowee Courier. I have been taking it upwards of 25—probably 30—years. You will find enclosed a check for \$3, which please place to my credit. Hoping that this year may be a

(Rev.) W. C. Seaborn.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Young Boys Rob Bank.

Greenville, Feb. 4.—The police arrested here to-day G. W. Profit and G. L. Long, both sons of Laurens county farmers, upon a charge of having robbed the Bank of Waterloo, a small bank in the town by the same name. When searched the boys had only \$50 between them, but later confessed, according to the police, to the robbery and stated that the money was buried on the farm of Long's father.

Long, the police say, confessed that he entered the bank during the noon hour Saturday while the doors of both the building and safe were open and quietly helped himself to all the money in sight.

Sheriff Owings, of Laurens county, will come for the boys to-day, though it is probable Profit will not be charged with bank robbery, as both said he had nothing to do with it. They were going to the West Virginia coal fields, they stated.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Bring Back Its Gloss, Lustre, Charm and Get Rid of Dandruff—Try the Moist Croth.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it. Apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.—Adv.

The European War Day by Day.

Slaughter on Both Fronts.

London, Feb. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's new drive at Warsaw apparently has accomplished little more thus far than the winning of a comparatively few Russian advanced positions. Neither the Poles nor the Petrograd official reports indicate marked changes have resulted from fighting, which daily becomes more intense. The German commander has chosen to make his principal assault along the front between Sochaczew, 30 miles due west of Warsaw, and Skierniewice, 30 miles to the south, which is in the same section in which the Germans vainly attempted to break through on their previous attempt to reach Warsaw. Both sides occupy strongly entrenched positions in that region.

An official Russian report today states German attacks in that locality were repulsed in violent battles, during which the Russians recaptured trenches previously taken by the Germans.

Russian successes are claimed also in the fighting in the Carpathians, which has developed into one of the most important phases of the campaign in the east.

Russian troops are said to have made marked progress in Bukovina, advancing over the crest of the mountain, and to have repulsed an Austrian assault south of Uzsak Pass. According to the German version of recent fighting in Poland, as given in the official Berlin report today, the Russians have been forced back near Bolimow. It was said the Germans captured a village and took 4,000 prisoners. Russian attacks elsewhere, the German war office asserts, were repulsed.

Germans Sent to Slaughter.

British military experts are unable to explain the sudden and violent offensive movements begun by the Germans west of Warsaw and about La Bassee, on the northwestern end of the battle line in France.

In both regions there has been a return to the old style of German battering, the men being hurled forward in close formation at great sacrifice, with, British reports say, no permanent gains.

In Russian Poland the drive against the Poles has been continued, and the German war office says that the Poles have been repulsed in several places.

It is suggested Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander, is again hammering the Polish capital with the idea of compelling there Emperor Nicholas to sue for peace, which otherwise he would have transferred to the Czar.

where the Russian and Austrian forces continue fighting in the passes. La Bassee, 12 miles south of the Belgian border, long has been a focal point on the western front, where the British troops congregated in the neighborhood have suffered heavily. The Germans have done repeatedly that, other things being equal, they would prefer to suffer losses upon the British, and this accounts for the renewed attacks.

Fighting continues between British and Turkish forces in the Balkans near the head of the Persian Gulf, where small forces of Turkish have taken the offensive. At Kurna, near the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, the British were repulsed by the fire of British gunboats.

Belgians Still Hold.

London, Feb. 4.—Belgian troops still defending a small section of the country that the German command, are once again bearing the brunt of the fighting in the west.

Unofficial Amsterdam reports say the Germans are again attacking the Yser. The Belgians are reported to have been fighting for two days. Possession of trenches is being fought with the bayonet. It is reported the Germans have been repulsed.

In the east struggles are continuing in severity. Austro-German attacks are developing and progress is progressing along the whole front except in Bukovina, where reports of several important Russian victories. Russian troops successfully bombarded three German mobilization centers, it is reported. Details are lacking.

Turks Forced Into the West.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 4.—British deserters who have surrendered to the British include numerous representatives of tribes in Southern Palestine, who say they were forced into the army against their will.

Reports yesterday of the British indicate that the Turks were pendular with their ammunition, and that the canal and railways were open for traffic all day.

Romania Orders War Mobilization.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The Romanian government has placed orders for a large quantity of a munition

for April delivery. The material is ordered with Italy's consent.

Capt. Michel, Roumanian military attache at Rome, was instantly killed yesterday by an explosion while conducting experiments with a bomb.

200,000 Fighting in East.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Not since the battles around Lodz, Russian Poland, early in December, have the Germans delivered such vicious attacks as those of yesterday, the Russian lines near Barjimow. Probably never before in the east have they concentrated such a force upon one point.

For six miles between Humin and Barjimow the Germans threw 105, 100 infantrymen and heavy forces of cavalry, supported by 100 batteries of artillery—600 guns. It is estimated there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile, coming on in ten or twelve lines like waves of the sea.

The Russians, warned by attacks of previous days in that same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces. So close were both sides packed that the artillery became practically useless.

The battlefield was a flat, unobstructed plain. The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench. At some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The fighting was extraordinarily sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated.

The most desperate German resistance was at Wola Szydlowiecka, which the Russians took after an all-night fight.

German prisoners in Russian hands say in the German camp the division chosen to lead the undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive.

Russian military observers, with meager details, are likening the fight to the battle of Borodino, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

The battle of Barjimow is continuing to-day with unabated violence.

Germans Promise Naval Activity.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The chief admiral of the staff of the German navy has issued the following official commu-

Against the use of ships and submarines, and large numbers of warships in France.

will proceed with all the means of warfare at our disposal. "Neutral shipping is earnestly cautioned against approaching the northern or the western coasts of France, as in these waters such vessels would run the serious danger of being confounded with ships whose purposes are warlike.

"The best route for the North Sea is around Scotland."

Report by French.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as follows:

"In Belgium German aviators yesterday showed great activity.

"The announcement given out last night reported the occupation of a trench of the enemy to the west of the road from Arras to Lille. This trench was a cause of annoyance to the troops occupying the positions won by us several days ago to the east of this road. Consequently, we blew it up with a mine and immediately afterwards a detachment of Zouaves and of our light African infantry installed itself securely in the conquered positions. All the Germans in the trench thus occupied were either killed or taken prisoners.

"Our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy at a point near Adinfer (to the south of Arras); near Pozieres (northeast of Albert); near Ham (northwest of Peronne), as well as in the section of Pailly (south of Noyon).

"There is nothing new in the region of Perthes. In the Argonne there was yesterday one attack at Bagatelle. This attack, which, in the beginning, took from us about 100 yards of trenches, provoked two counter-attacks on our part, which resulted in our not only getting back this 100 yards, but in gaining ground beyond where our lines had been previously."

German Account Differs.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German army headquarters staff to-day gave out the following statement:

"On the whole western front, except for an isolated French attack against the German positions, which was unsuccessful, only artillery duels took place.

"On the East Prussian frontier renewed Russian attacks to the south of the Memel river were repulsed.

"Strong Russian attacks against the positions recently taken by the Germans to the east of Bolimow (east of Lowicz) were equally unsuccessful. We have taken prison-

ers in that vicinity since February 1, 26 officers and about 6,000 men."

Building Zeppelin Destroyers.

New York, Feb. 5.—Five Zeppelin destroyers—airships constructed along new lines—are under construction near London for protection against threatened air raids along the British coast, according to Thos. R. MacMechen, president of the Aeronautical Society of America, here today from Liverpool.

He said the destroyers would be faster than Zeppelins, smaller, easier to navigate and would fire aerial torpedoes.

"My investigation led me to believe that recent air raids on British cities were in the nature of try-outs for the large Zeppelins," he said.

"Announcement by Germany of an impending blockade of British and French ports also bears out the belief that aircraft will be used in conjunction with submarine attacks on shipping."

First Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Walhalla Circuit will be held at Zion church, near Walhalla, on Friday, February 12th.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder. After the sermon dinner will be served at the church. Immediately after dinner the business session will be held.

Let every official member of the circuit be on hand promptly. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Preaching at the same place on Sunday evening, February 14th, by Rev. T. C. O'Dell.

H. A. Whitten, P. C.

A "German" Officer.

A German captain came into the place to get a drink, writes Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post; he recognized me as an American and hailed me, and wanted to know my business and whether I could give him any news from the outside world. I remarked on the perfection of his English.

"I suppose I come by it naturally," he said. "I call myself a German, but I was born in Nashville, Tenn., and partly reared in New Jersey, and educated at Princeton, and at this moment I am a member of the New York Country Exchange."

Success With Creamery.

Few enterprises in South Carolina, public or private, have ever enjoyed such rapid growth as that which the co-operative creamery of Clemson College has had in the few months since it began operations. Its influence is being felt in all parts of the Piedmont and cream routes are being called for in neighborhood after neighborhood, almost faster than the three dairy field experts of the college can get about to arrange for and establish the routes. State Agent W. W. Long has expressed the belief that this creamery plan will prove to be one of the most popular as well as most beneficial steps that the government and Clemson College have ever taken for the farmers of this State. Every farmer having a surplus of dairy products, however small, should inform himself of the details of the plan.

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SUBJECTS OF INTEREST
TO FARMERS.

Sell Poultry by Weight.
F. C. Hare, poultry husbandman of Clemson College, is urging farmers and poultrymen in South Carolina to sell poultry by weight and not by the head or pair. This, he says, is the only equitable way. Selling fowls by the pair, Mr. Hare says, is usually unfair to either buyer or seller. In several communities there has been a movement recently to adopt the practice of selling by weight.

New Cotton Standards.

The new official cotton standards of the United States, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the Cotton Futures Act, are nine in number, and must be used by exchanges dealing in cotton futures after February 18th. The new grades are middling fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary, and good ordinary.

Quick Action Saves Hogs.

When your hogs are sick don't put off having them attended to. If they have cholera it is all the more important that you act promptly, not so much to save those that are already ill as to protect those that have not yet contracted the disease. Hog cholera spreads rapidly. As soon as it develops the owner of the sick hog, or hogs, should notify his county demonstration agent immediately, or send direct to the veterinary division of Clemson College for some anti-hog cholera serum, specifying the weight of his well hogs.

Care for Farm Implements.

It is to be hoped that no farmer has put away his implements this winter without having cleaned and oiled them thoroughly and that they are now well housed. The farm machinery man at Clemson College states that a considerable portion of the profits of the American farmer is eaten up by neglect of farm machinery. When going over a piece of machinery note if any parts are missing. Mark down the names of the parts and have them replaced. This will often save you a dollar.

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